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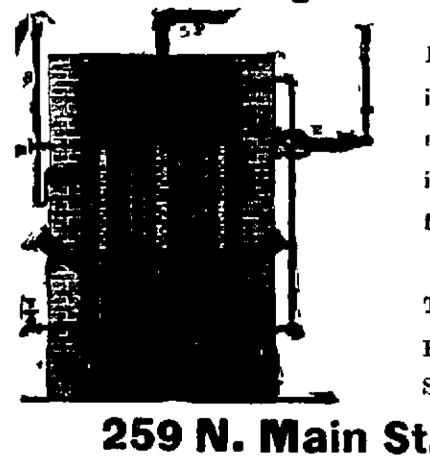

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THE DEMOCRACY

Meeting of the Vermont, Connecticut and Maryland Democratic State Conventions.

MONTPELIER, Vt., June 5.—The Democratic State Convention assembled to-day with 500 delegates in attendance. The mention of Tilden's name by Chairman McGettick was received with thunders of applause. The following were chosen delegates-at-large to Chicago, B. B. Smalley, John C. Burke, Frank H. Bascom, Amos Aldrich. Presidential Electors-at-large—J. W. Price, James N. Johnson and R. I. Powers. The following nominations were made for State officers: Governor, L. W. Redington, Lieutenant-Governor, N. P. Bowman, Treasurer, Henry Gillett, Secretary of State, H. F. Brigham.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., June 5.—The Democratic State Convention is largely attended. Charles M. Joslyn was chosen temporary Chairman. Every allusion to Tilden is cheered.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 5.—The Democratic State Convention to elect sixteen Delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, and eight Presidential Electors met at noon. There was a large attendance. P. B. Laud was made temporary Chairman, and after the committees were appointed a recess was taken.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 5.—The Democrats in State Convention yesterday renominated Governor O'Neal, Secretary of State Phelan and Treasurer Smith by acclamation. M. C. Burke was nominated for Auditor.

BISMARCK INSULTED.

The German Chancellor Given an Unwelcome Taste of Public Opinion.

NEW YORK, June 5.—A *World* cable from London says a sensation has been caused at Berlin by a public insult given to Prince Bismarck yesterday at Friedrichsruhe. The Prince, with his family and suite, had started from his summer residence to take a train for Berlin to attend the dinner in honor of the Empress of Russia, and had stopped at a hotel on the way. It became noised about that the Chancellor was in the hotel, and a crowd, composed almost entirely of workingmen, assembled in front of the building.

Some one started the cry, "Down with Bismarck!" and the crowd responded with jeers and insulting yells, which were continued for a long time. Prince Bismarck, who was seated at a window where he could witness the whole demonstration without being seen, became livid with rage, and ordered his personal servants to summon the local police and assist them in dispersing the mob. When the servants appeared in the street in the Bismarck livery the tumult was renewed, but the authorities finally succeeded in quieting the crowd, and the journey of the Prince's party was resumed without further interference. For some hours after the incident Prince Bismarck continued to bewail "the ingratitude of the people."

Cheap Fare to New York.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Three of the leading roads east from here succeeded in bringing nearly all the people from eastern points to the Republican Convention on round trip tickets. The other roads getting but very little of this business and finding a number of these return tickets in scalpers' hands determined on a trick worth two of that of the old lines. They had the western coupons cut from a large number of excursion tickets and the return stub sent here by mail. Yesterday it was ascertained that a large number were placed on sale in the scalpers offices and tickets to eastern points can be had for a mere song. Sales were reported yesterday as low as $10 to New York.

Small Notes.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Committee on Coinage have reported a bill to prohibit the issue of Treasury notes of less denomination than five dollars and that in lieu of them the Government shall issue silver certificates in denominations of one, two and five dollars. They claim that this would greatly reduce the amount of silver certificates that are received in payment of custom duties, that it would employ silver within its proper sphere, and benefit the people by supplying them with convenient small notes, while it would not be harmful to the interests of anybody.

New Officers for the Rock Island.

CHICAGO, June 5.—At the annual meeting of the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad Company held yesterday, the following Directors were elected: J. H. Tows, James R. Cowing, H. H. Porter and Marshall Field. Mr. Field takes the place of Jay Gould on the directorate. The following officers were elected: President and General Manager, R. R. Cable, First Vice President, David Dows, Second Vice-President and General Superintendent, A. Kimball, Secretary and Treasurer, F. H. Tows.

Congressional Nominations.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 5.—Paris Haldeman has been nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for Congress from the Fifth District of this State.

FOSTORIA, O., June 5.—The Democrats of the Seventh District have nominated George I. Seney for re-election to Congress, declined in favor of the Presidential ticket of 1876 and elected S. D. Houpt and Dr. James A. Morton delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Colonel Burnside's Bail Lowered.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Judge Wylie, of the Criminal Court, has reduced the bail of Colonel Burnside, the defaulting disbursing clerk of the Post office Department, from $45,000, as fixed in the Police Court, to $20,000.

A Woman Sentenced to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—Sadie Hays, the negress who shot and killed Police-Sergeant P. M. Jenks, on the 8th of last October, and who was convicted of murder, has been sentenced to be hanged July 18.

A $30,000 Fire at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., June 5.—McAllister & Co.'s planing-mills were damaged to the extent of $30,000 this morning by a fire of unknown origin.

Lowell to Resign.

LONDON, June 5.—James Russell Lowell has informed the Associated Press of his intention of resigning the position of United States Minister to England.

A Somnambulist Falls from a Train.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—The *Post-Dispatch* special says: Lieutenant Rice, Quartermaster of the United States army, walked off a train while it was in motion near Mexico, Mo., last night, and was instantly killed. He was on route for Chicago from the West. As he was in his night clothes when found, it is supposed he was a somnambulist.

The Dynamite Question.

LONDON, June 5.—Parliament reassembled to-day. Mr. Anderson asked if the Government had made representations at Washington in regard to the dynamite outrages. Lord Fitzmaurice requested that notice be given of this question.

NEWS NOTES.

William H. Vanderbilt sails to-day (Thursday) for the United States.

The British Government intends to prohibit Orange meetings in Ireland when National meetings are held.

J. H. Hammond, the owner of St. Gatien, has won on the English turf in the past few years no less than £30,000.

The leading dynamiters in Paris declare that the perpetrators of the London explosions have escaped and are now safe.

The milling business of Stearns & Co.'s laboratory at Detroit, Mich., was consumed Wednesday afternoon with valuable machinery.

The American cricketers met the gentlemen of Ireland Wednesday at Dublin. The Americans scored in the first inning 220, Ireland, 88.

James Coward, the last victim of the pistol practice of Bogan Cash, in South Carolina, died Wednesday, after suffering greatly for three months.

Labouchere, editor of London *Truth*, reiterates his former prediction of the early resignation of James Russell Lowell as United States Minister to England.

Mrs. Wasemann, the wife of a Watertown (Wis.) merchant, after living happily with her husband for forty years hanged herself Wednesday without any known reason.

At Iowa City, Wednesday, John Niger killed himself with a revolver on the sidewalk, in presence of his brother-in-law and sister, because of being crippled for life by a fall.

The strike of the canal-boat men against the insurance charges of Buffalo and forwarding shippers ended Wednesday in the obnoxious rates being rescinded, and forty-five boats went to the docks for cargoes.

J. M. Pratt, of Sheboygan, Wis., gave up $1,000 in currency for a bogus thousand-dollar gold bond to a confidence man at the depot in Omaha Wednesday. He was taking the money to his son, resident at Riverside, Neb.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church of America met in annual convention Wednesday at Grand Rapids, Mich. Rev. Dr. David Cole, of Yonkers, N. Y., was elected President. There are two hundred delegates present.

General O. E. Babcock was appointed to West Point by Mr. Sabin, then a Congressman from Vermont, now a resident of Sycamore, Ill., and in his ninety first year. For many years the General has sent Mr. Sabin a Christmas present of $100.

The exposition and fair managers, in session at St. Louis considered a scheme Wednesday for holding a world's exposition in 1892, to commemorate the discovery of America and recommended St. Louis as the place in which the fair should be held.

Wednesday's Base Ball Games.

National League: At Chicago—Chicago, 5, Buffalo, 1 (five innings). At Detroit—Cleveland, 11, Detroit 7. At Boston—Boston, 9, New York, 1. At Providence—Providence, 4, Philadelphia, 0.

Northwestern League—At Bay City—Quincy, 4, Bay City, 1. At Fort Wayne—Milwaukee, 6, Fort Wayne, 1. At Grand Rapids—Peoria, 6, Grand Rapids 2. At East Saginaw—Saginaw, 1, St. Paul, 11. At Terre Haute—Terre Haute, 10, Minneapolis 7. At Muskegon—Muskegon, 8, Stillwater, 7.

American Association—At Pittsburgh—Allegheny 11, Indianapolis, 0. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8, Toledo, 0. At New York—Cincinnati 2, Metropolitan, 19. At Washington—Columbus, 8, Washington, 3. At Brooklyn—Louisville, 6, Brooklyn, 3.

The Result in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—Complete returns of the State election are still wanting. The majority of Herman (Republican) for Congress will be fully 1,700. It is believed Thayer (Democrat) has been elected Supreme Judge. Returns received are that the Legislature will have a Republican majority of four on joint ballot. Communication with the interior of the State is so slow that it will probably be several days before the final result is known.

A Jealous Husband's Fiendish Act.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—John Stanton, a steamboat engineer, threw nearly a goblet of sulphuric acid over his wife as she lay in bed early yesterday morning, inflicting injuries which will kill her. Her eyes were burned entirely out and she is terribly burned on the face, neck, breast and shoulders. On a previous occasion Stanton shot his wife twice and then attempted to kill himself. Jealousy was the cause.

A Noted Hostelry Burned.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The Palisade Mountain House, on the Hudson, ten miles above this city, burned Tuesday morning. Loss on building and furniture, $150,000, insurance $100,000. The house was to be opened for the season next Saturday. Some twenty-five servants asleep in the upper stories had narrow escapes with their lives.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, June 5.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Winter Wheat Flour, $5.00@5.60. Spring, $4.50@5.00, low grades, $2.25@3.25, Patents, $5.50@6.00. Rye Flour, $3.50@3.80.

WHEAT—Dull and easy. No. 2 car-lots, 87¼@88c. No. 2 June 87⅝@88⅛c, July, 89½@90⅛c, August, 91⅛@91⅝c, September, 91⅞@92⅛c.

CORN—Active and prices higher. No. 2 55@55½c for cash, 55@55½c for June, 56⅛@57c for July, and 57½@58⅛c for August delivery. New Mixed 53½@54c, Rejected, 46½@47c.

OATS—Prices ruled higher, ranging at 32¼@32¾c for No. 2 cash, 32¼@32¾c for June, 30⅞@31c for July, and 29⅜@29⅝c for August delivery.

RYE—Steady at yesterday's prices. No. 2 cash or June, 62½c. July, 63½c.

BARLEY—Dull and slow sale. Samples ranged at 50@60c for No. 3, and at 45@50c for No. 4.

MESS PORK—Active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $18.90@19.00 for cash, $19.20@19.25 for June, $19.25@19.27½ for July, and $19.25@19.35 for August delivery.

LARD—Prices ruled easier, ranging at $8.00@8.05 for cash or June, $8.17½@8.20 for July, $8.27½@8.30 for August, and $8.35@8.40 for September delivery.

BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery, good to choice, 17@19c. Dairy, good to choice, 12@15c.

CHEESE—Market quiet. New Full Cream Cheddar 10@11c, Skimmed Cheddar, new, 4@6c.

EGGS—Sales were made at 13@13½c for fresh lots.

DETROIT, June 5.

FLOUR—Quiet. Michigan White Wheat, choice $4.75@5.00; roller process, $5.25@5.50; patents, $6.00@6.25, Minnesota patents, $7.00@7.25.

WHEAT—No. 1 White cash, $1.04¾@1.05, do. seller June, $1.04@1.04¾. July $1.04¾@1.05¼. August, 98¾@98¾c. No. 2 White, 96c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 57c, do. seller July, 57¾c. New Mixed, 53½@53½c.

OATS—No. 2 cash 35⅛@35c, do. seller June, 34c. No. 2 White, 36¼@36¼c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, June 5.

CATTLE—Market fairly active on local and shipping account and prices easier. Quotations ranged at $5.90@7.10 for common to extra native steers, $4.00@6.10 for stockers, $4.70@5.50 for feeders, $3.00@5.00 for cows, and $4.75@5.50 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market moderately active but easier and prices about 10c lower. Sales ranged at $4.90@5.25 for light, $4.80@5.20 for rough packing, and $5.35@5.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

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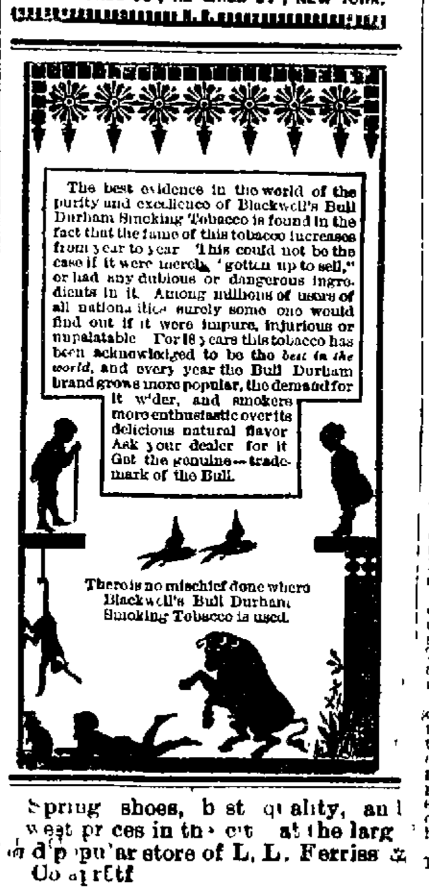

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. Macon County Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY. }

John Sheehan et al. vs. James Sheehan et al.—No. 1179.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the May term A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 21st Day of June, 1884.

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder (provided said bid shall equal two thirds of the valuation of the land) at the west door of the Court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: Five acres of land, commencing at the southeast corner of the north-west quarter of section eighteen (18), township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., running thence north twenty (20) rods, thence west forty (40) rods, thence south twenty (20) rods, thence east forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, valued at $30 per acre.

Also commencing five (5) chains north of the centre of section eighteen, (18) Township sixteen, (16) North range two (2) East of the Third P. M. thence west two (2) chains and fifty one (51) links thence north fifteen (15) chains thence east two (2) chains and fifty one (51) links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south fifteen (15) chains to place of beginning containing 3 76-100 acres valued at $30 per acre.

Also all of that part of lots 2 and 3, lying south of the Springfield and Decatur road being in the north west quarter of section eighteen, (18) township sixteen (16) North, range two (2) east of the Third P. M., containing 7 and 52-100 acres, valued at $30 per acre.

Also the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16) North, range two (2) east of the Third P. M., containing 40 acres, valued at $35 per acre.

Also ten (10) acres off of the west side of the north west quarter of the south east quarter of section eighteen, (18) township sixteen (16) North, range two (2) east of the Third P. M. valued at $30 per acre together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

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One $20 Man's Overcoat. One $18 Youth's Overcoat.

One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.

One set silver knives and forks, from Otto E. Curtis & Co.

One $18 Youth's Suit. One $15 Zinc Trunk.

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One $10 boy's suit. One $10 boy's overcoat. One $7 Morocco valise.

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THE Chicago convention did not indorse the Iowa idea.

THE Blaine fellows are the plucky ones at Chicago, anyhow.

ARTHUR'S fine clothes and seven kinds of wine at dinner do not win in national conventions.

ARTHUR and Blaine could not go to the pole raising in Chicago but they sent several hired hands.

NEW YORK dead beats now make the excuse that they have their money in the Marine bank.

THE tattooed statesman from Maine evidently has the majority of those attending the convention for him.

JOAB WILKINSON, of Niantic, says that he is the only example of a carpetbagger resigning a good office, with clean hands.

THE Chicago convention patted the colored men on the back when Lynch was chosen temporary chairman, and threw a bait to the laboring men in their resolutions

THE Chicago convention is made up of three classes—cranks who would remodel everything, conservators who would have things just as they are, and hypocrites who make professions of reform, but do not mean anything

TOWNSEND, of New York, in presenting the name of Arthur was so imprudent us to refer to Conkling and Platt's resignation, "on account of the wickedness of Blaine," which sentiment was received with hisses

THE Galesburg Press and People defines the difference between the two parties as follows:

Protect all the people by just and equal laws.—[Democracy.

Protect the rich; let the poor protect themselves.—[Republicanism.

Music for Temperance Camp Meeting.

It is the intention of the committee to do everything in their power to have fine music, as well as fine orators, for the camp-meeting. They have instructed Prof. Lutz to select the best music suitable for the occasion that could be found, which he has done. The books will be on sale at Lutz & Wise' music store about June 7th Words and music 35 cents per copy, or $3 60 per dozen. Words only, 10c per copy or $1.08 per dozen. This book will meet a want long felt by temperance workers everywhere. It is not only designed for temperance meetings, but it is a desirable work for the home circle As it is the intention to have one special day for all Sunday schools in Macon and adjacent counties, to unite, it will be necessary that each school secure the books as early as possible. Prof Lutz will meet choristers and organists every Saturday afternoon at the tabernacle, from June 7th until the camp-meeting, to render any assistance they may desire. He will also, at the same place, train a chorus of two thousand children for the occasion. d odw f COMMITTEE

Announcement.

As I did not have enough salesmen to wait upon all customers Saturday, and as some of my best customers had to go out without being waited upon, I will continue the cut price sale this week to give all a chance to purchase good boots and shoes at manufacturers' prices. Remember this is not a sale of cheap stuff, but on account of being overstocked. I will close out all shoes and slippers at greatly reduced prices. Do not spend a cent for shoes until you see my stock and get my prices. It will save you money. Very respectfully, 1dlw J. W BAKER.

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Blaine 371 Against the Field, ---Another Day Necessary to a Choice.

Bulletin

CHICAGO, June 5—6:45 p. m.—Convention assembled. It is estimated that presentation speeches will occupy from 3 to 4 hours. It is thought that a ballot will not be reached tonight, though Blaine will do his best to have one.

Bulletin

The convention was called to order at 7 30 o'clock there being fully 10,000 people in the hall, and the streets around it crowded.

A motion to issue tickets to 500 veteran soldiers was defeated.

CHICAGO, 7:36 p. m.—Call of States for presentation of candidates is being proceeded with.

On reaching Conn, Brandigee took the stage to present the name of Hawley. He was received with cheers.

Bulletin

CHICAGO, June 5, 7:55 p. m.—Brandigee's speech was well received. He said if Connecticut concluded that it had a better candidate than Hawley they would cheerfully support him.

Illinois was reached amidst great cheering Senator Cullom took the platform to present the name of Logan.

Bulletin

Cullom mentioned Grant and aroused great cheers.

When Mr. Logan's name was mentioned, loud cheers continued for some time.

Mr. Cullom dwelt at length on Logan's war record, saying he never lost a battle or disobeyed an order. His remarks were frequently cheered.

Logan's nomination was seconded by Gen. Prentiss, of Missouri.

Bulletin.

When Maine was called tremendous cheering and house on its feet.

The cheering continues the audience standing upon chairs, and the ladies waving their handkerchiefs.

Judge West, of Ohio, the blind orator, took the floor to present Blaine.

Judge West referred to President Arthur, which brought out cheering which was continued.

When West mentioned Blaine's name, the audience rose to their feet with long continued cheering.

CHICAGO, June 5—9:15 p. m.—Cheering continues; flags are being waved in all parts of the hall. If all the delegates who are on chairs waving their handkerchiefs are Blaine men, he will be nominated.

The audience have pulled down all of the banners from the walls of the hall, and are waving them amidst deafening cheers.

At 9:22 West proceeded. He said that Blaine could be elected with or without New York.

When West finished there was renewed cheering, which continued for some time after. Davis of Minnesota took the floor to second the nomination.

Davis said.—The people of this country ask this convention to grant this twice deferred desire; that Blaine was not of one state, but all the way from Maine to Colorado.

Blaine's nomination was also seconded by Goodlove, of Kentucky, in a stirring speech.

Thomas C. Platt, of New York, also seconded the nomination of Blaine, which was received with applause.

Platt asked the Blaine delegates to stand firm and victory now and in November was theirs He was followed by Graw, of Pennsylvania, who also spoke for Blaine.

When New York was called, the house burst into cheers which was generally participated in. Banners and handkerchiefs were waved and many delegates threw their hats into the air.

The chairman tried in vain to bring the convention to order amid cheers and hisses.

The galleries here struck up "John Brown's body," etc.

Martin T. Townsend then took the floor to present Arthur. Townsend's speech was frequently interrupted by cheers He said that Arthur's nomination would give universal satisfaction to all classes of citizens.

Townsend's references to Conkling and Platt's resignation on account of Blaine's wickedness was received with a storm of hisses The latter part of Townsend's speech was delivered amid a good deal of confusion and interruption.

Bingham, of Pennsylvania, seconded the nomination of Arthur, in an enthusiastic speech which was well received.

Bingham finished speaking at 11 p. m.

Lynch, of Miss ssippi, (colored) took the stand to second the nomination of Arthur, and was received with cheers.

Kinston, of North Carolina, also seconded the nomination of Arthur

A motion to adjourn was lost.

Pinchback, of Louisiana, is now speaking for Arthur.

When Ohio was called there was considerable cheering and Judge Foraker took the platform to present Sherman.

Foraker began referring to Blaine, when the audience again rose to their feet and began cheering, waving banners and handkerchiefs which was continued several minutes.

The tumult still increases, the air is full of handkerchiefs and cheers burst out with renewed vigor every minute, the chairman trying to preserve order. The band has struck up but cannot be heard for the cheering.

Men have flags and banners and are marching up and down the aisle; chairman struggling to produce order.

Order was finally restored at 11 59 Foraker reminded them of the old maxim that they should not howl till they got out of the woods.

Judge Holt, of Kentucky, seconded Sherman's nomination in a well received speech.

When Vermont was reached there was considerable cheering and G. Long, of Massachutetts, took the stage to present Edmonds.

Gov Long's speech is being listened to with great interest. He is frequently interrupted by applause.

CHICAGO, June 5, 12:25 a.m.—Gov. W. Curtis has taken the stand to second Edmond's nomination which was received with loud cheers.

At 12:45 a. m.—Motion that the convention proceed to ballot and that it be made at least five ballots created quite a lively discussion.

A motion to take a recess till 10 to morrow was lost.

At 1:02 a. m. New York demands a roll call of the New York delegates on the adjournment vote. So far the vote is about equal.

At 1:06 a. m., a vote to adjourn till 10 this morning was lost.

Up to Pennsylvania the vote on adjournment stands 332 for, to 315 against. Delegates have demanded a roll call of Pennsylvania delegates.

At 1:26 vote on adjournment to 10 to-morrow was lost.

At 1:30 a m vote on adjournment, for, 381 to 412 against.

At 1:32 a m. great confusion. Motion for proceeding with ballot and adjourn. Being made claimed vote on adjournment shows Blaine's strength to be 371 against the field.

At 1:42 motion to adjourn till 11 a. m. lost.

Both sides have agreed to adjourn.

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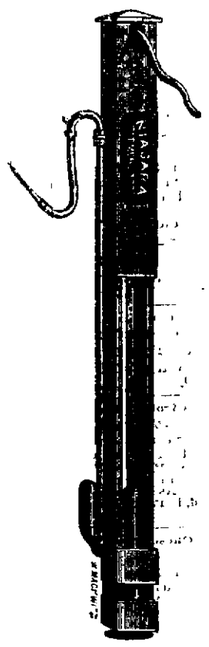

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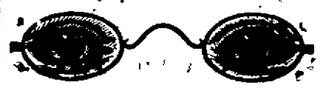

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THE REVIEW.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Meeting of the city council to-night.

"Tactics," at the opera house to-morrow night.

Burt's Gents' Waukenphasts at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

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Thos. J. Jeffries, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jeffries, died at their residence in New Hope yesterday forenoon.

The sociable at the United Brethren church last evening, was a success in every way and was largely attended.

Circuit court will open again on Monday, but the jail calendar will not be called until next Monday week—the 16th inst.

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The Louisville (Ky.) papers speaking of Henshaw & Ten Broeck's representation of "Tactics" in that city, say: "Henshaw & Ten Broeck have for a long time been recognized as one of the very best teams on the variety stage, and the company they have organized under Jo. Baylies' management is justly entitled to as much praise. A full house witnessed the performance of the comedy entitled "Tactics" last night, and the audience was delighted from first to last. The piece is well suited to Henshaw's talent as a comedian, and every one of the cast are especially clever in their parts."

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Lot 2, black satin, lace trimmed, lined in all colors, full sized, $3 50.

Lot 3, extra fine black satin parasols, Paragon frame, $5.

Lot 4, satin parasols, plain and Pekin striped, solid stick, $2 50.

Lot 5, plain satin 20-inch parasol, good quality of satin, $1 50.

Lot 6, 20, 22 and 24 inch parasols, twilled silk, the best goods in the market, in various grades, from $1.25 to $4.50.

Lot 7, black and wine colored, Ottoman satin, handsome handles and solid stick @ $1 50. Other varieties too numerous to mention at *entiaingly low prices*.

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Spelin Shool.

The Spelin shool that wos to hev bin last wek but wos poot off, wil be next wek, on Thursday nite at the taburnukle. When tha hev spelt long enuf the sholurs will spek pesiz. Yu dont hev to pa but a dime to git in. j6d2t

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PERSONAL.

Elder Buck went to Danville yesterday.

Will Roberts went to Cincinnati yesterday.

Judge J R. Race returned home yesterday from Kansas.

Miss May Rogers left for Pana yesterday, on a visit to friends.

E. P. Trainer, of Niantic, was in he city yesterday on business.

Bro Dresback, editor of the Illiopolis Union, was in our city yesterday.

Mr. John Uilrich was at Harristown yesterday, attending the short horn cattle sale of Pickrell, Thomas & Smith.

Mrs. H. A. Peabody, Misses Lottie and Lida Jones, are in the city, the guests of Miss Minnie Bachman. They are here to attend the graduating exercises

Prof. J. Northcutt, principal of the Blue Mound public schools, and Mr. Morse, of Blue Mound, were in Detur yesterday, and gave the REVIEW a pleasant call.

A Pleasant Sociable.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division 155, gave a sociable at their hall in Commercial block last evening, which was largely attended. The auiliary, of which Mrs McDaniels is president, only consists of fifteen members, but they are untiring and energetic, and accomplish more than if the society were three times as large. The supper last night was free and was indeed a dainty repast. Strawberries, cream and cake formed the refreshment, and all were highly complimented by those who partook of them. The supper tables were tastefully and beautifully decorated with choice flowers, and elegant cakes, and presented a charming appearance. Mrs. McDaniels and Mrs. George Pearl donated cakes, which were raffled off, and netted a neat sum. The sociable was a very successful affair and reflects great credit on the managers. A more congenial crowd never assembled to pass a pleasant time than the one present last evening.

A Great Victory.

"Aretino" the running horse of S. Powers & Son, won a glorious victory at Covington yesterday afternoon. He was entered to run for the Cincinnati Hotel Men's purse, amounting to four thousand dollars. There were fifty-six entries and the greater number of these started. A mile and a quarter was the distance run, and "Aretino" came under the wire an easy winner, his time being 2:13. This makes the third race "Aretino" has entered this season, of which number he has won two. He will run next at St. Louis. The news of yesterday's victory was gladly received in this city by "Aretine's" many admirers.

Spectacles.

Would you get the best pair of spectacles you have ever seen in your life? Call on Dr. T. P. Hubbell, of St. Louis, who is once more visiting our city. He is a practical oculist, of years practice in his own eye and ear infirmary, but is now giving exclusive attention to adjusting spectacles. All modern appliances. He is competent and experienced, and perhaps better known than almost any man in the country, in the sale and adjusting of spectacles. He guarantees every case fitted, and the name of his goods is a sufficient guarantee. He is to be at the New Deming as usual, a week or two. Office hours from one to four o'clock p. m. No charge for examination of eyes. j61w

Young America.

Young America Hook and Ladder company No. 1, will meet this evening. A punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

The one and only Great New York Fire Store is in Carter's Block, west side old square, and has no branches in this city. Any store claiming to be a branch of ours is a fraud.—[GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE, Carter's Block, west side old square. j6d3t

The Mantels and Grates shown by Morehouse, Wells & Co. are all of the very latest styles, elegant in design and handsomely finished. There are cheap mantels among them, but not one that is not tasteful and that would not be an ornament to any room. j3d&w1w.

Mollie Collins, one of the inmates of Madame Davis' den, died at Idlewild at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Rumor has it that she was about to become a mother, and her parents, who reside on North Church street refused to allow her to be brought home, when her condition was made known to them.

Some say "consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience, will cure this disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords very great relief, and insures refreshing sleep. 1w

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization. 1w

The prohibition mass meeting spoken of for to-night, has been postponed on account of the Alumni entertainment. All are invited to attend the prohibition county convention, which will convene at the tabernacle at one o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

The one and only Great New York Fire Tent is on East Main street, opposite Ullrich's wholesale grocery house, and has no branches in the city Any store claiming to be a branch of ours is a fraud.—[GREAT NEW YORK FIRE TENT, opposite Ullrich's wholesale grocery. j6d3t

PICKRELL, THOMAS & SMITH.

Their Stock Sale at Harristown Yesterday.—A Large Attendance and Good Prices

The largest sale of shorthorn cattle that has been held in Central Illinois this year, took place at Mr. J. H. Pickrell's fine farm near Harristown, yesterday. Sixty five head of fine stock—consisting of forty nine cows and sixteen bulls, were offered for sale. They were the property of Pickrell, Thomas & Smith, and were the finest lot of cattle ever offered by these gentlemen. The sale yesterday was the third of the June Series, of Central Illinois shorthorn sales, and was attended by at least one thousand persons, A pavilion had been erected in a pleasant, shady grove, with ample seating capacity, in the center of which was a ring where the cattle were displayed. Some of the most prominent shorthorn breeders of the country were in attendance, also representatives of the leading live stock journals. The forty-nine cows sold for $16,270, or an average of $332.04, and the 16 bulls for $5,645, or an average of $352.81, making a total of $21,915. All of the cattle were in splendid condition and sold for much higher prices than at the two previous sales of the series. A special train was run to Harristown from Springfield, returning after the sale Col. J. W. Judy, of Tallula, Menard county, acted as auctioneer, and the purchasers were from Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio

Among the prominent short horn stock breeders present were: Col. W. A. Harris, Linwood, Kan; Sam. Steinmetz, Steinmetz, Mo.; J G. Cowan, New Point, Mo.; Col. Ed. C. Herron, secretary of the Kansas City fat stock show, Kansas City, Mo; F W. Ragsdale, Paris, Mo.; W. P Fall, Albia, Iowa; Walker & Roberts, Pleasant Green, Mo; Wm Potts, Jacksonville, Ill.; H. C. Childs, Mayview, Mo.; B. F. Scot, Sedalia, Mo.; Robert Miller, West Liberty, Iowa; George Borlord, Iowa City, Iowa; Captain Lucas, Iowa City, Iowa; Dr. W. S. Sawyer, Unionville, Iowa; Charles Brown, Grove Park, Ill.; Hon. D. W. Smith, Bates, Ill; J. G. Callon, New Point, Mo.

The press was represented as follows: H. E Heath, Record and Price Current, Kansas City, Mo; H. F Eastman, Western Rural, Chicago; John E Tansy, Live Stock Journal, Chicago; George W. Hill, Farmer's Review, Chicago Tom Chew, Journal of Agriculture, St. Louis, Mo.; Theodore Butterworth, Western Agriculturalist, Quincy; Ben. C. Wood, Live Stock Indicator, Kansas City, Mo; W. P. Anderson, Drovers' Journal, Chicago; F. W. Nevius, Decatur Herald, and the REVIEW reporter.

The following is a list of the cattle, and the prices they sold for:

COWS.

Woodbine 9th, roan; calved January 3, 1881. G. W. Walters, Breckenridge, $205

Airdrie Mary 4th and calf, red; calved March 10, 1883 J G Cowan & Son, New Point, Missouri, $1,000.

Emma Taylor of Glenwood, red; calved September 28, 1878. Col. W. A. Harris, Linwood, Kansas, $500.

Emma Taylor 2d of Glenwood, red; calved October 18, 1880. Col W A. Harris, Linwood, Kansas, $600.

Emma Taylor 4th, roan; calved November 2, 1880. A. C. Ford, Illiopolis, $175.

Daisy Queen 6th, red; calved August 14, 1880. C B. Dustin, Summer Hill, Ill, $460.

Daisy Queen 7th, red; calved February 18, 1883. E. E. Chester, Champaign, $400

Red Mary 4th, red; calved June 4, 1878. Elbert & Fall, Albia, Iowa, $230.

Red Mary 13th, red; calved November 23, 1883 E. E. Chester, Champaign, $150.

Red Mary 6th, red; calved October 21, 1880. H C. Child, Mayview, Mo., $245.

Red Mary 12th, red; calved October 27, 1883 Prof. G. E. Morrow, Champaign, $155.

Nannie Miller 4th, red; calved September 1, 1876. C. B. Dustin, Summer Hill, $205.

Nannie Miller 9th, red; calved October 12, 1880. J. B. Hunter, Buffalo, Ill, $250.

Nannie Miller 12th, red with white marks; calved April 11, 1883. J. B. Hunter, Buffalo, $265.

Nannie Miller 7th, red; calved September 20, 1878. S. W. Hutchins, Kenney, $265.

Nannie Miller 13th, red; calved December 19, 1883. George Elliot, Harristown, $105.

Poppy 33d, red and white; calved December 29, 1881. Robert Miller, West Liberty, Iowa, $1,000

Poppy 34th, red; calved May 8, 1882. J. B. Hunter, Buffalo, $410.

Cambridge Rose 5th, eight years old, red. Walker & Roberts, Pleasant Green, Missouri, $325,

Poppy 36th, red; calved May 29, 1882. Robert Miller, West Liberty, Iowa, $720.

Ophelia 12th, red with white marks; calved June 2, 1882. W. D. Cooper, Casdiz, Indiana, $450.

Minnie 18th, red; calved June 4, 1882. Robert Miller, West Liberty, Iowa, $560

Nora 19th, roan; calved July 11th, 1882. J. D. Ellis, Oak Hill, Kan., $500.

Rosebud 31st, red and white; calved September 24, 1882. Robert Miller, West Liberty, Iowa, $515.

Nora Belle 6th, red; calved August 24, 1882. E. E. Chester, Champaign, $355.

Cambridge Rose of Glenwood and bull calf, red; calved October 20, 1880. Wing & Thomas, Bement, $320.

Cambridge Rose of Macon, red; calved September 22, 1882. H. E. Gardener, Bradfordtown, Ill., $335.

Flora 7th, red; calved April 12 1878. J. B. Hunter, Buffalo, $500.

Flora 9th, roan; calved September 28, 1880. Sorrel Doughton, Mt. Pulaski, $305

Flora 10th, red; calved June 6, 1883. Walker & Roberts, Pleasant Green, Mo., $200.

Josephine 11th, red; nine years old B. F. Vickers, Mayview, Mo., $250.

Josephine 11th, red, calved April 14, 1879 J. H. Spears, Tallula, $195.

Josephine 20th, red; calved December 2, 1882. E O Chester, Champaign, $230

Josephine 17th, red; calved November 12, 1881 Fisher & Kendrick, Newark, Mo., $440.

Josephine 13th, red roan; calved May 20, 1880. John D. Waters, Mechanicsburg, $250.

Josephine 23d, red; calved January 9, 1884. C B. Dustin, Summer Hill, $130.

Josephine 6th, red and white; calved September 13, 1874. J. H. Spears, Tallula, $155

Josephine 9th, red and white; calved April 28, 1878. J. C. Dodson, Morrisonville, $155.

Josephine 10th and calf, red; calved November 21, 1878. E. O. Chester, Champaign, $300.

Josephine 8th, red; calved May 31, 1876. J. D Ellis, Oak Hill, Kan, $130.

Daisy of Macon, red and white; calved March 26, 1881. J. G. Cowan & Son, New Point, Mo., $130.

Red Daisy of Stony Point, red and white; calved November 24, 1876 J. T. Lamb, Jacksonville, Mo., $235.

Daisy of Macon 3d, red; calved November 21, 1883. J. T. Lamb, Jacksonville, Mo, $250.

Daisy of Glenwood, red, with little white; calved February 3, 1878. C. B. Dustin Summerhill, $260.

Daisy Cypress, red; calved October 20, 1881. Wm. McCann, Jacksonville, Mo., $200

Daisy and cow calf, red; calved June 20, 1878. J. H. Spears, Tallula, $325.

Duchess of Goodness 95th, roan; calved December 17, 1881. J. T. Lamb, Jacksonville, Missouri, $205

Roan Illustrious, 2d and calf, roan; calved March 23, 1880 J. D. Ellis Oak Hill, Kansas. $275

Royal Prunella 2d, red; calved September 2 1880. R. O McCann, Jacksonville, Missouri, $200.

Louan of Glenwood, red roan; calved December 7, 1875 L. Tichnor, Illiopolis, $150.

Josephine 21st, red; calved July 25, 1883 S. W. Hutchins, Kenney, $175

Josephine 19th, red; calved October 2, 1882 W. F. Willey, Castine, Iowa, $200.

BULLS.

Waterloo Duke 2d, 41247, red; calved November 18, 1879. Dr. Van Meter & Bro, Parsons, Kan, $600.

7th Duke of Barrington, 50881, red with little white; calved November 22, 1881. George Elliott, Harristown, $1,010

Pioneer Breast Plate, 53170, red; calved May 10, 1880 J. C. Edwards & Son, Youngstown, Ohio, $655.

Joseph Waterloo 2d, red; calved November 17, 1882. H. B. Scott, Sedalia, Missouri, $335.

Joseph Waterloo 3d, red; calved December 25, 1882, S. Steinmetz, Steinmetz, Missouri, $240.

Joseph Waterloo, red; calved October 30, 1882. W. P. Marshall Hillsboro, $200

Joseph Bates, red and white; calved March 18, 1883. S. Troutman, Bearsdale, $135.

11th Cambridge Duke of Glenwood, 50316, red; calved August 30, 1882. W Christian & Son, Indianapolis, $320

Cambridge Duke of Macon, red with little white; calved December 7, 1882 Joseph Barry, Dawson, $120.

Cambridge Duke of Macon 2d, red; calved October 15, 1883. John Lewis, Camp Point, $275,

Edwin Waterloo, red; calved December 9 1883, J. R. Hays, Decatur, $190.

Nathan Miller 3d, red; calved December 30, 1882. M. Crum, Farmer City, $250.

Nathan Miller 2d, red; calved December 8, 1882 Wm. Saundusky, Indianapolis, Ind., $600

Nathan Miller 4th, red; calved January 27, 1884. John Blood, Isabella, $100.

Roan Waterloo, roan; calved December 13, 1882 P H. Brueck, Haworth Stock Farm, Decatur, $160.

Daisy Lad, red; calved February 1, 1883 G. W. Stoner, La Place, $155.

The ladies of the Christian church had a refreshment stand on the grounds and transacted a good business. In the evening they continued the sociable at the town hall.

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"A Currency Convertible Into Coin"

Chairman Henderson, of the National Republican convention, in reviewing the glorious achievement of that party, referred to our unlimited credit at home and abroad, a currency convertable into coin, etc., etc.

In the phenomena of mesmerism, the operator has his patience so under his control that he can point to a black-silk hat and say, "this is a very beautiful white straw hat, and the patient will go into exstacies over the white straw hat. The operator has so excited the organ of faith and credulity that reason has for a time lost control of the patient. But all persons cannot be mesmerized; those who can be so operated upon at times cannot be at other times when in better health. The republican party has so mesmerized, as it were, the masses of the American people that it can say, "look at our currency based upon specie and readily convertible into coin," and the patient goes into rhapsodies over "a dollar backed by a hundred gold cents." But education in the masses, may be compared with physical health in the individual, which renders him no longer a fit subject to be mesmerized. It is possible that politicians to-day overestimate the gullibility of the American people. Idiots and illiterate men do not form as large a per cent of the voting population as they once did.

Even the man who works in the shop or drives a dray is now capable of seeing that our currency is not based upon, nor readily convertible into coin. The ratio of gold coin to currency circulation is, in this country 1 to 100. That is, for each dollar of greenback, national bank note and bond of the United States, if all were presented at once, the government could pay but one cent. This currency is kept at par by the faith of individual holders that the particular bill he holds would be redeemed if presented. The national-bank note is secured by bonds of the United States which bonds were issued as promises to pay, and because of governmental inability to pay its debts in real money. What would be the financial standing of a man who, when assailed by his creditors should meet them with handsful of promisory notes drawn up against himself, and offer them in payment. Or, what of the man, who would permit another to do business in his name, and use him as security, provided this other man would deposit with him a bundle of these notes he had given to his creditors because of his inability to pay his debts. Prof. Jevons, says the Bank of Scotland is the best managed bank in Europe and "now holds only one-fourth of one per centum gold or full legal tender to their liabilities."

The bank of Amsterdam existed for six hundred years, and when Napoleon declined to accept their notes, but wanted "real money, gold, God's money," it was found that the bank had but one dollar in gold for each one thousand dollars of circulating liabilities. And the bank of Amsterdam went down forever. Faith had kept her up for centuries, Napoleon had no faith.

In the run on the Bank of England in December 1825, the last dollar in gold had been withdrawn, when the directors accidently opened a chest of five-pound bank notes, the sight of these restored confidence and stopped the panic! The bank could pay but one pound to each five hundred of its issues. The bank thus avoided a suspension of the pretense of specie payment by a display of more bills upon which a promise of specie payment was made. In the panic of 1847 the bank resorted to the strategy which it had accidently discovered in '27. Again in '57 and '66 the plan worked like a charm. It was found that faith and specie were at par, by the bank, and the people were "saved by faith" from financial ruin. The way for an individual to increase public confidence in himself is to pay off his liabilities, the present governmental plan for increasing public credit is to increase the indebtedness or liabilities.

It may not be uninteresting to know that the entire annual gold product of the earth will not pay the interest on the national debt of the world, which interest is payable only in gold. Like the Hindoo cosmogony, our commercial world rests upon the back of a credit-elephant, the cridit elephant, stands upon a paper rock, which rests upon a specie tortoise; if we ask what the specie tortoise rests upon, the republican politician says, "The Great Brahma does not want us to go any further down." The fact is, it rests upon nothing, or next to nothing, since the gold product of the world is made to support 444 times its value in paper, and the gold of the United States bolsters up 103 times its value in paper. Yet it is one of the great achievements of the republican party that it has given the country "a currency readily convertible into coin." BERT STUART.

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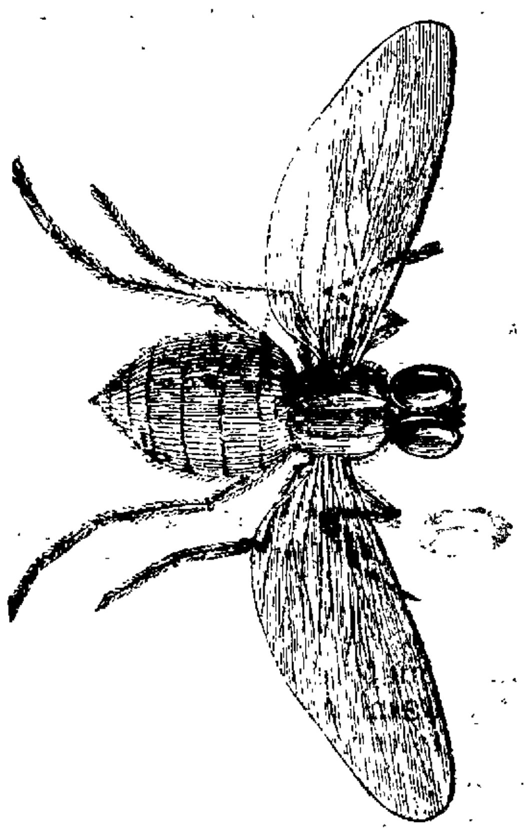

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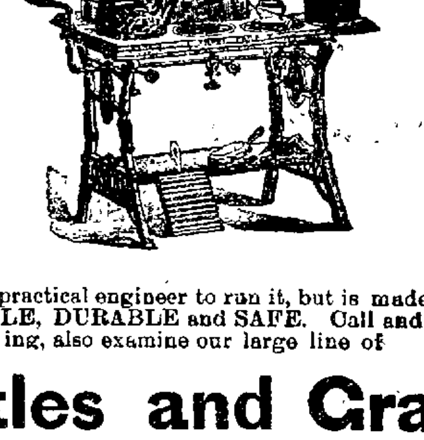

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A BUSINESS SESSION.

The Republican Convention Wakes Up and Pushes Matters With Surprising Celerity.

Report of the Committee on Credentials Adopted—The Mahone Delegation Admitted to Seats.

Unanimous Adoption of the Report of the Committee on Resolutions—Full Text of the Platform.

After a Partial Selection of the New National Committee the Convention Adjourns Until Evening.

Rushing Things.

WORK OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, June 5.—It was very dark and threatening this morning when the convention resumed its session. The light in the great hall was not as satisfactory as it might have been. There was a glimmer which hurt the eyes. The delegates were prompt in taking their places. The prolonged session appeared to be telling on them. They looked neither as bright nor as good-natured as on the first day.

It was 10 50 when Chairman Henderson announced that Bishop Fallows would lead in prayer. The prayer thanked God for the blessings of free schools, free ballot, free pulpit and free press. It asked blessings upon the President and the Chairman of the convention, gave thanks for the equality, justice and liberty vouchsafed by the party assembled, trusted that the nominee would possess all the qualities required of one in so high and holy a trust, and hoped that when the suffrages of the people should be cast they would be for the candidate and principles presented by the Republican convention. The Bishop also hoped God would check all hasty words and prevent any inconsiderate act.

L. W. Keyes, of Wisconsin, called for a report of the Committee on Credentials. Mr. Ballard, of Vermont, Chairman of the committee, in response to the call, said he was ready to report, and he would be pardoned for saying a word. He said that the committee had been in continuous session, without opportunity for recreation and without a chance to boom any candidate. Their deliberations were harmonious, and they had decided to present a unanimous report. There would be no minority report. The questions before them did not concern the candidates. They did not decide the issues as to Blaine, Arthur, Edmunds, or other men. They had been decided solely on the principle of who were entitled to seats. Mr. Ballard then introduced Mr. Fort, of New Jersey, who read the report. It was to the effect that the sitting members in all the contested cases are entitled to their seats, except in the case of the Nineteenth District of New York and the Fifth District of Kentucky, where both delegates and contestants are admitted, to cast half a vote each. In the Virginia case the committee found unanimously that the delegation headed by Senator Mahone was entitled to the seats.

The announcement of the seating of Mahone called forth tumultuous applause, and cheers greeted the seating of the second Illinois and Nineteenth New York delegates.

Mr. Fort moved that the report be adopted, which was done by a viva voce vote amid great applause.

Thomas Bayne, of Pennsylvania, moved that the roll of States be called that the States should present the names of members of the National Committee.

Objection was made that all the names had not been prepared, and the resolution was withdrawn.

W. H. Parks, of California, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, reported that on the subject of representation there had been a disagreement, but that the committee had decided to present the rules, with the addition of Cushing's Manual. The report was read. It provided that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be disposed of before Presidential ballots were taken, that when the previous question was demanded and sustained the question then be proceeded with and disposed of, that in making the nomination in no case should the call of the roll be dispensed with, and that when any candidate received a sufficient vote to elect him his nomination be made unanimous, that no member could speak more than once on one subject nor more than five minutes, except for nominations, and that the National Committee prescribe the method of electing delegates to the next National Republican Convention, provided such method secure to Congressional districts the right to elect their own delegates.

Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, submitted a substitute to the last rule (10) that the National Committee issue a call for the next National Convention six months before the date of the convention and that the delegate representation be the same as the Congressional representation in States and Congressional delegates in Territories. The substitute was carried by a viva voce vote.

Chairman Parks submitted a supplementary report on order of business. The committee recommended that the order be: First, the report of the Committee on platform and resolutions, second the presentation of candidates for President, third, balloting, fourth, presentation of Vice-Presidential names; and fifth, balloting.

Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, offered a substitute for Mr. Parks supplementary report on rules and order of business, making the second order of business a call of the roll of States for members of the National Committee. Mr. Houck, of Tennessee, objected because the States were not prepared with their members of the committee. Mr. Parks said that any States which were not ready could be passed. With this promise Mr. Bayne's substitute was carried.

General Williams, of Indiana, called the attention of the chair to the impossibility of hearing the secretary read the reports, and suggested that Massey, of Delaware, be made secretary. This was cried down.

Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, called for the reading of the rule which provided that the nomination of a candidate selected be by a majority of the votes of the convention. A great deal of confusion resulted from the fact that Mr. Bayne of Pennsylvania, wished one rule to read so that the Chairman would declare a candidate elected when a majority of votes cast were for him. Speeches were made against this, and finally he accepted an amendment which substituted for the word "cast" the words "when it shall appear at the end of any roll-call that any candidate has received a majority of the votes of all the delegates who are legally entitled to a seat in the convention."

Mr. Roosevelt, of New York, inquired what had become of the proposition in regard to representation in future National Conventions. He knew there was a strong feeling that there should be some change by which the number of delegates should be more nearly proportioned to the Republican votes cast in the different States.

Mr. Sanders, of Montana, offered an amendment to Rule 10 that no person shall be a member of the National Committee who is not eligible as a member of the Electoral College. Mr. Sanders said that Senator Hoar would explain. Senator Hoar was complimented by applause as he arose. He said that the amendment was under the rule of the Civil Service law. It was not the purpose of this law to deny to Federal officers the rights of American citizens. It was merely intended to prohibit Federal officers from contributing or soliciting money from other Federal officers for party purposes.

The amendment offered by Mr. Sanders was adopted. The amendment offered by Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, was adopted after some verbal modifications.

This disposed of the question of the rules except as to the representation in future conventions, that subject being withheld.

Mr. Parks, of California, then made a report as to the apportionment of delegates for future conventions. It directs that each State shall be entitled to four delegates-at-large, with two additional delegates for each member of-congress-at-large (if any); that each Territory and the District of Columbia shall be entitled to two delegates, and that each congressional district shall be entitled to two delegates.

Mr. Bishop, of Massachusetts, on behalf of the minority of the committee, reported a rule that each State shall be entitled to four delegates-at-large and one additional delegate for each representative-at-large (if any); that each Territory and the District of Columbia shall be entitled to two delegates; that each Congressional district shall be entitled to one delegate and an additional delegate for every 10,000 majority votes or fraction thereof cast for the Republican Presidential Electoral ticket at the last preceding Presidential election, and that the Republican National Committee shall, within a year after each Presidential election, certify the representation to which each State is entitled.

Mr. Carver, of Indiana, supported the minority report as entirely in keeping with the genius of American institutions. It did not decrease the representation of any district, but only added to the representation in accordance with Republican majorities.

Mr. Bradley, of Kentucky, opposed the minority report as something that might come from the Democratic party but not from the Republican party. There had been times when the South had saved the Republican party. It was Florida that gave them the President in 1876. He warned the Republican party that the tariff question was coming up before the country, and the time might come when the Northern States might want the aid of the South. The southern Delegates came here as free men, not as slaves. They did not ask to dictate nominations, but they declined to surrender their manhood. The gallows which was now proposed, might hang some of those who proposed it. West Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, and the Old Dominion, in spite of Democratic shot guns, and in spite of legalized murder, which cried to God for vengeance, would give the Republican party their electoral votes at the coming election. (Applause.)

Mr. Lynch, of Mississippi, also opposed the minority report. It would be simply saying to the ballot-box stuffer at the South and to the shotgun holders that they should have the benefit of their crimes. (Applause.)

A delegate from Iowa declared that the Mahones of the South should be encouraged and that Iowa would cast twenty-six solid votes to do so. (Cheers.)

Mr. Townsend, of New York, also opposed the proposition as an attempt to disfranchise the brave Republicans of the South.

Judge West, of Ohio, also argued against the minority report.

Mr. Long, of Massachusetts, said it was perfectly evident that the convention was not prepared to adopt the views of the minority report, but they were going to elect the next President, and that fact would go far toward settling equal rights at the South. At the end of the next Presidential term the matter might be taken up. He therefore hoped that the matter would be referred to the next Executive Committee. (Shouts of dissent.)

Chauncey I. Filley, of Missouri, opposed the minority report. He spoke of the 60,000 Republicans of Missouri who united their votes with the Greenbackers and asked whether they were to be abandoned or whether they should not be encouraged, as Mahone had been encouraged, who had saved Virginia to the Republican party. (Applause.)

Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas, also opposed the minority report.

At this point ex-Congressman McKinley, of Ohio, one of the Vice-Presidents, a rotund, handsome man, with a good voice, relieved the Chairman, who is suffering from a very bad cold, and can not make himself heard fifty feet from the chair. It did not take long to find out that Mr. McKinley would make an admirable Chairman, and it is not improbable that he will occupy the chair during a large part of the proceedings.

Mr. Bishop, of Massachusetts then withdrew the minority report, amid great applause, stating that it was entirely evident that the sentiment of the convention was against it.

The majority report was then adopted without opposition.

The Committee on Resolutions being ready to report, Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, was call to the chair to permit Mr. McKinley, Chairman of the committee, to read the report, which was as follows:

THE PLATFORM.

Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, from the Committee on Resolutions, then presented the following report:

The Republicans of the United States, in National Convention assembled, renew their allegiance to the principles upon which they have triumphed in six successive Presidential elections, and congratulate the American people on the attainment of so many results in legislation and administration by which the Republican party has, after saving the Union, done so much to render its institutions just, equal and beneficent, the safeguard of liberty and the embodiment of the best thought and highest purposes of our citizens.

The Republican party has gained its strength by quick and faithful response to the demands of the people for the freedom and equality of all men, for a united Nation, assuring the rights of all citizens, for the elevation of labor, for an honest currency, for purity in legislation and for integrity and accountability in all departments of the Government, and it accepts anew the duty of leading in the work of progress and reform. We lament the death of President Garfield, whose sound statesmanship, long conspicuous in Congress, gave promise of a strong and successful Administration, a promise fully realized during the short period of his office as President of the United States. His distinguished success in war and peace had endeared him to the hearts of the American people.

In the Administration of President Arthur we recognize a wise, conservative and patriotic policy under which the country has been blessed with remarkable prosperity, and we believe his eminent services are entitled to and will receive the hearty approval of every citizen.

It is the first duty of a good Government to protect the rights and promote the interests of its own people. The largest diversity of industry is most productive of general prosperity and of the comfort and independence of the people. We therefore demand that the imposition of duties on foreign imports shall be made not "for revenue only," but that in raising the requisite revenues for the Government, such duties shall be so levied as to afford security to our diversified industries, and protection to the rights and wages of the laborer, to the end that active and intelligent labor, as well as capital, may have its just reward, and the laboring man his full share in the National prosperity.

Against the so-called economic system of the Democratic party, which would degrade our labor to the foreign standard, we enter our earnest protest. The Democratic party has failed completely to relieve the people of the burden of unnecessary taxation by a wise reduction of the surplus.

The Republican party pledges itself to correct the inequalities of the tariff, and to reduce the surplus, not by the vicious and indiscriminate process of horizontal reduction, but by such methods as will relieve the taxpayer without injuring the labor or the great productive interests of the country.

We recognize the importance of sheep husbandry in the United States, the serious depression which it is now experiencing and the danger threatening its future prosperity, and we therefore respect the demands of the representatives of this important agricultural interest, for a readjustment of duty upon foreign wool, in order that such industry shall have full and adequate protection.

We have always recommended the best money known to the civilized world, and we urge that efforts should be made to unite all commercial nations in the establishment of an international standard which shall fix for all the relative value of gold and silver coinage.

The regulation of commerce with foreign nations and between the States is one of the most important prerogatives of the general Government, and the Republican party distinctly announces its purpose to support such legislation as will fully and efficiently carry out the constitutional power of Congress over inter-state commerce. The principle of the public regulation of railway corporations is a wise and salutary one for the protection of all classes of the people, and we favor legislation that shall prevent unjust discrimination and excessive charges for transportation and that secure to the people and the railways alike the fair and equal protection of the laws.

We favor the establishment of a National Bureau of Labor, the enforcement of the Eight hour law, a wise and judicious system of general education by adequate appropriation from the National revenues wherever the same is needed. We believe that everywhere the protection to a citizen of American birth must be secured to citizens by American adoption, and we favor the settlement of National differences by international arbitration.

The Republican party, having its birth in a hatred of slave labor, and a desire that all men may be truly free and equal, is unalterably opposed to placing our working-men in competition with any form of servile labor, whether at home or abroad. In this spirit we denounce the importation of contract labor, whether from Europe or Asia, as an offense against the spirit of American institutions, and we pledge ourselves to sustain the present law restricting Chinese immigration and to provide such further legislation as is necessary to carry out its purposes.

Reform of the Civil Service auspiciously begun under Republican administration should be completed by the further extension of the reformed system already established by law, to all the grades of the service to which it is applicable. The spirit and purpose of the reform should be observed in all executive appointments, and all laws at variance with the objects of existing reformed legislation should be repealed, to the end that the dangers to free institutions which lurk in the power of official patronage may be wisely and effectively avoided.

The public lands are a heritage of the people of the United States, and should be reserved as far as possible for small holdings by actual settlers. We are opposed to the acquisition of large tracts of these lands by corporations or individuals, especially where such holdings are in the hands of non-residents, aliens, and we will endeavor to obtain such legislation as will tend to correct this evil. We demand of Congress the speedy forfeiture of all land grants which have lapsed by reason of non-compliance with acts of incorporation in all cases where there has been no attempt in good faith to perform the condition of such grants.

The grateful thanks of the American people are due to the Union soldiers and sailors of the late war, and the Republican party stands pledged to provide suitable pensions for all who were disabled and for the widows and orphans of those who died in the war. The Republican party also pledges itself to the repeal of the limitation contained in the Arrears act of 1879, so that all invalid soldiers shall share alike and their pensions begin with the date of disability or discharge, and not with the date of the application.

The Republican party favors a policy which shall keep us from entangling alliances with foreign nations, and which gives us the right to expect that foreign nations shall refrain from meddling in American affairs—the policy which seeks peace and can trade with all powers, but especially with those of the Western Hemisphere.

We demand the restoration of our navy to its old-time strength and efficiency, that it may in any sea protect the rights of American citizens and the interests of American commerce, and we call upon Congress to remove the burdens under which American shipping has been depressed, so that it may again be true that we have a commerce which leaves no sea unexplored, and a navy which takes no law from superior force.

Resolved, That appointments by the President to offices in the Territories should be made from the bona-fide citizens and residents of the Territories wherein they are to serve.

Resolved, That it is the duty of Congress to enact such laws as shall promptly and effectually suppress the system of polygamy within our territory, and divorce the political from the ecclesiastical power of the so-called Mormon Church, and that the law so enacted should be rigidly enforced by the civil authorities if possible, and by the military if need be.

The people of the United States in their organized capacity constitute a Nation and not a mere confederacy of States. The National Government is supreme within the sphere of its National duty, but the States have reserved rights which should be faithfully maintained. Each should be guarded with jealous care, so that the harmony of our system of government may be preserved and the Union kept inviolate. The perpetuity of our institutions rests upon the maintenance of a free ballot, an honest count and correct return. We denounce the fraud and violence practiced by the Democracy in Southern States, by which the will of the voter is defeated, as dangerous to the preservation of free institutions and we solemnly arraign the Democratic party as being the guilty recipient of the fruits of such fraud and violence. We extend to the Republicans of the South, regardless of their former party affiliations, our cordial sympathy, and pledge to them our most earnest efforts to promote the passage of such legislation as will secure to every citizen, of whatever race and color, the full and complete recognition, possession and exercise of all civil and political rights.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman announced that the next order of business would be the call of States for members of the National Committee. The roll-call resulted as follows:

Alabama—William Youngblood.
Arkansas—Powell Clayton.
California—Passed.
Colorado—Passed.
Connecticut—Samuel Fessenden.
Delaware—Daniel J. Leyton.
Florida—Passed.
Georgia—Passed.
Illinois—J. T. Littler.
Indiana—John C. New.
Iowa—J. S. Clarkson.
Kansas—————.
Kentucky—J. Z. Moore.
Louisiana—Passed.
Maine—Passed.
Maryland—Passed.
Massachusetts—William W. Crapo.
Michigan—John P. Sanborn.
Minnesota—Passed.
Mississippi—John R. Lynch.
Missouri—R. T. Van Horn.
Nebraska—Church Howe.
Nevada—Passed.
New Hampshire—Passed.
New Jersey—————.
New York—John D. Lawson.
North Carolina—L. W. Humphrey.
Ohio—Colonel C. L. Converse.
Oregon—————.
Pennsylvania—C. M. Jones.
Rhode Island—————.
South Carolina—————.
Tennessee—Passed.
Texas—C. C. Binkley.
Vermont—————.
Virginia—P. S. Blair.
West Virginia—John W. Bennett.
Wisconsin—Edward Sanderson.
Arizona Territory—Passed.
Dakota Territory—Judge Bennett.
District of Columbia—Passed.
Idaho Territory—John M. Colin.
Montana Territory—James A. Smith.
New Mexico Territory—Passed.
Utah Territory—C. W. Dennis.
Washington Territory—————.
Wyoming Territory—J. M. Teary.
Adjourned to 7 p. m.

THE SKIRMISH LINE.

There was skirmishing all along the line outside the convention hall yesterday. The leaders of both the Arthur and Blaine forces appeared uneasy, and were busier buttonholing the delegates than at any time before.

On all sides the indications were that the leaders were preparing to hold out against a break. With this evident determination staring them in the face, it begins to look as if there would be a long siege of balloting. The fight will also be prolonged by the evident intention to have a poll on each ballot. The object is to prevent a break as long as possible, and show at the start just who the weak brethren are.

As General Henderson stepped upon the platform this forenoon he was asked for the letter received by him from General Sherman. He said he held the letter as confidential, and added very emphatically: "I can say, however, that I am satisfied that if General Sherman receives the unanimous nomination of this convention, he will accept and be elected to the Presidency."

It is reported that the Blaine managers have resolved to endeavor to break the policy of delay heretofore pursued by the Arthur-Edmunds managers, and push matters to a conclusion. While fighting stoutly in committees they will content themselves with that, and not invite resistance in open convention. This seems to be their best plan. They also hope to defeat the Independents by inducing the Arthur men, who also are opposed to a "dark horse," to come to Blaine on some late ballot.

It is noticeable that Curtis, Roosevelt, Andrew White and other Edmunds leaders just now seem of more importance and influence in anti Blaine feeling than Warren, Hatton, Dutcher, Burleigh and the rest of the workers. Allerton, of the Independent Committee, says Arthur is certainly defeated, and he hopes Blaine is also. Chauncey Depew says a combination to beat Blaine is impossible.

At a caucus of the Ohio delegation yesterday, which was held for the ostensible purpose of enabling the delegates to become acquainted with one another, an effort was made to pass a resolution instructing the Chairman to cast the vote as a unit if it would secure a nomination. Judge Foraker, leading the opposition, made a speech, the force of which led to the withdrawal of the resolution. No vote was taken, although the preferences as expressed showed that the Blaine faction would not be able to deliver it they undertook to bargain the vote of the State. The caucus, without formal action, agreed that it would remain firm in the support of the individual preferences until there should be a break to John Sherman. If no such break should occur, and there should appear to be no hope of Sherman's nomination, the delegates will be allowed to vote as their preferences dictate, influenced only by the evident success of another candidate.

The following was scattered about yesterday: "From a carpenter to Secretary of War, Alexander Ramsey, of Minnesota. Born in Pennsylvania—sixty-eight years of age. Secretary of the Electoral College of Pennsylvania in 1840. Four years a Representative in Congress from Pennsylvania. Four years Governor of the Territory of Minnesota. Mayor of St. Paul, Minn. Four years Governor of the State of Minnesota. Twelve years in the United States Senate (during the war). Secretary of War November, 1879, to 4th March, 1881.

"Abraham Lincoln, railmaker. Ulysses S. Grant, tanner. James A. Garfield, towboy. Alexander Ramsey, carpenter."

The Gresham men in the Indiana delegation think that Harrison's sudden departure for his home was entirely unnecessary. They say that on the first ballot he will not be given a complimentary vote by his own State; that he will only receive support from sixteen of the delegates. The report gained currency that the course of Harrison was on the advice of friends who want him nominated for the Vice-Presidency, believing that he will not be placed at the head of the ticket. The Harrison men claim that they have promises of support on the second ballot from Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Arkansas and Iowa.

NOTES.

There is an extensive traffic in convention tickets, the prices varying according to the location of the seat. A ready sale is found for all offered, and some buyers decline to sell at this time, thinking a prolonged session will enhance their value. The best in the market are alternate tickets, while those in the gallery are least in demand. The prices range from ten dollars to thirty dollars for whole tickets and two dollars to five dollars for single admission coupons, the purchaser being required to deposit the full price of the ticket, the balance being refunded upon return of the ticket.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—People here do not take much stock in General Sherman's expressed intention to refuse to accept the nomination at Chicago if it should be given to him. His most intimate friends here have regarded him as a Presidential aspirant for nearly a year. He has always declined to be considered as such, playing the same tactics that Tilden has in this respect. Tilden has declined to be a candidate so often that he now has the nomination in his hands if he decides in earnest to take it. General Sherman is not so well provided for in regard to the nomination.

Private telegrams have been received here from Chicago that Senator Miller, of California, is being groomed as a dark horse, and that he has considerable strength offered him in case the more prominent candidates are floored. It is added that Miller is ignorant of the boom that is being worked for him, which discredits the entire story.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The *Times* yesterday morning says: "One of the surprises developed by the general discussion of the merits of the candidates for President is the power which the name of Robert T. Lincoln has among the common people of this city. Wherever the subject has been discussed among the men who work for their living and are not distinguished by the title of 'business men,' Lincoln has been found to be the favorite candidate. Barbers, car-drivers and conductors, policemen, small tradesmen of all kinds, who vote the Republican ticket, are almost unanimous in the desire to see Mr. Lincoln secure the nomination."

LONDON, June 5.—The *Standard* this morning says: "At no time perhaps within the history of America has it been less possible to forecast the result at Chicago. The voting will be simply a triumph of men, not a victory for measure. Whatever the result, there is no great issue at stake. It is difficult to say where the Democratic and Republican platforms differ. The chief importance of the present convention consists in deciding how far the choice of a candidate can be influenced by an Irish faction in favor of stirring up ill-blood between England and America."

AN EPISODE.

There was a sensation last night in the Grand Pacific Hotel, caused by a fight between Arthur men which, but for the interference of the police, would have resulted in bloodshed. Those who took part in the violent altercation were Brewster Cameron, a nephew of Attorney-General Brewster, on one side and on the other George Turner and Paul Strobach, delegates from Alabama. The events that led up to the quarrel were these: George Turner was formerly Marshal of Alabama, and Paul Strobach was his Deputy. Brewster Cameron, of Pennsylvania, was sent down there as Special Agent of the Department of Justice, and he reported finding some technical errors in Strobach's accounts. The report, it appears, had the effect of causing Strobach's indictment, although the latter was acquitted. George Turner acted as the accused man's lawyer and protector throughout the whole affair. This was several years ago, and subsequently when Strobach's name came up for confirmation in the Senate as Marshal it was rejected on account of the old scandal.

Last evening Cameron entered the Pacific rotunda accompanied by J. H. Bowman, who was presumably there to protect him. Turner walked up, and denouncing Cameron as a scoundrel struck him over the head with his clenched fist. Cameron retaliated by dealing his assailant a heavy blow with a flexible cane. The Pennsylvanian Arthurite then tried to get away, but Strobach pursued him and was promptly knocked down.

As Strobach arose Cameron stepped backward and drew his revolver. The excitement by this time was intense, and it was only by the merest chance that a tragedy was prevented. The two Southerners dropped their hands to their hip-pockets, but before a shot could be fired the crowd interfered and the police arrived on the scene.

The officers were asked to place Strobach and Turner under arrest, but refused to do so, as they had not witnessed the fight. The episode was the talk of the night in the hotels, and in spite of the influence brought to bear upon Arthur's belligerent friends it is thought that the end is not yet. Grave fears are entertained of a more desperate meeting.

THE DEMOCRATS.

W. C. Goudy, W. L. Scott, A. H. Brown, M. M. Ham and W. F. Vilas, members of the sub-Committee of the Democratic National Committee from Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin, held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The first business transacted was the selection of Richard J. Bright, of Indiana, as sergeant-at-arms. A number of local committees of arrangements were appointed. Members of the Finance Committee were authorized to use 700 tickets in obtaining subscriptions to defray the expenses of the convention. Members of the Committee on Hall were requested to ascertain whether the capacity of the Exposition hall could be enlarged and to report the result of their inquiries to the sub-committee.

Particulars of Babcock's Death.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Secretary of War has received the following telegram from Mr. G. W. Benjamin, dated Astor, Fla., June 4:

"General Babcock, with the clerks of the Fifth and Sixth Light-House Districts, arrived on the tender Pharos off Mosquito Inlet on June 2. A whale-boat with seven men went off to him about twelve o'clock. On its return Babcock and party embarked in her to come ashore. On the outer bar breakers the steering oar was broken, and the boat at once capsized. The General held on to the boat until she reached the shore breakers, which he and all hands were torn from the boat, and he, with three others, were drowned. I am here with their remains on the way to Washington."

The Secretary of War has telegraphed the Signal officer at Jacksonville, Fla., to cause the remains of General Babcock to be embalmed and sent to Washington.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—In the House to-day the Senate bills authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Nashville to construct a free bridge across the Cumberland River, and authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Leavenworth, Kan., were passed. The House proceeded to vote on the California and Oregon Land Grant Forfeiture bill with the result of yeas 145, nays 8. No quorum. A call of the House disclosed the presence of 210 members, and the bill was passed—yeas 151, nays 10—and on motion of Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, June 14 and 17 were set apart for consideration of the bill to amend Thurman's Sinking Fund act.

Contested Election Expenses.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—In the contested election cases of the present Congress, the House Committee on Elections has agreed to allow the following sum for expenses of those interested: Massey-Wise, of Virginia, $3,500 each. Chalmers-Manning, of Mississippi, $2,000 each. English-Peelle, of Indiana, $2,000 each; Wallace-McKinley, of Ohio, $2,000 each. Wilson-Frederick, of Iowa, $2,000 each. Wood-Peters, of Kansas, $1,500 each. Craig-Sholly, of Alabama, $1,000 each.

A Sixth Body Found.

KANSAS CITY, June 5.—A searching party yesterday discovered the remains of John Anderson, the sixth victim of the Pleasanton (Kan.) murder, concealed in a deserted coal-shaft on the Missouri side of the State line. He had been shot in the head and his body thrown in the pit. Parties are scouring the country in search of Wampler, the supposed murderer, and as he was lately seen in this vicinity his capture is probable. The County Commissioners offer $500 reward for Wampler's arrest.

Elevated Railroad in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—The Elevated Railroad bill, which has been dragging along in the municipal Assembly for many months, and which everybody thought was killed, was taken up by the Council last night and passed, and, as it had already passed the House, it is now a law. The road will run from the business center to the western limits, with branches to the northern and southern suburbs.

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Our Present Blessings.

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